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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 1642

David Botstein et al.

Examiner: L. Helms

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METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING For: TUMOR IN A MAMMAL (AS

AMENDED)

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002 for three (3) month(s) from November 29, 2002 to February 28, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$930 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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